## CHINA PREFERS WAR

To Surrendering the Province of Tonquin to the French Government.

England Trying to Effect a Treaty Between the Two Powers.

The Belgian Legislative Palace Destroyed by Fire and Several Persons Injured.

The English Attorney General on O'Don nell's Case-Other Foreign News,

CHINA.

Hong Kong, Dec. 6 .- News has been re ceived here from Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, that the government of China refuses to withdraw or modify its claims in regard to Tonquin, and that she prefers war to surrender of the province to France.

Large bodies of troops are continually passing Hong Kong en route to the Tonquin border.

PARIS, Dec. 6,-Orders have been issued for

Paris, Dec. 6.—Orders have been issued for the arrest of the persons who signed the anarchist placards, which were posted in the disorderly parts of the city yesterday, notifying the workingmen to meet in front of the bourse on Friday. Seven of the signers have already been arrested.

Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received a telegram from Admiral Courbet, commanding the French forces in Tonquin, dated Hauoi, Nov. 27, stating that the attack on Sontay has not begun, and that he is still preparing his force for the campaign.

La Liberte (newspaper) says that England is taking energetic steps to bring about a treaty between Franco and China. It adds that it has suthorized information which leads to the belief that peaceful negotiations have made great progress during the last few days. It is probable, La Liberte states, that the event which the government expects as likely to exercise a great influence upon the impending debts in the chamber of deputies is not so much a feat of arms in Tonquin as China's adhesion to the basis of a treaty which has been suggested by England.

The Telegraphe says the Marquis Tseng, the Chinese embassador, sent a not yesterday to Prime Minister Ferry asking a suspension of fighting in Tonquin in order to avoid conflict which might compromise the pending negotiations between France and China.

which might compromise the pending negotiations between France and China.

### ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—This afternoon's St. James Gazette, in its financial article, says

London, Dec. 6.—This afternoon's St. James Gazette, in its financial article, says that an unconfirmed report on the stock exchange that war between France and China had been declared caused excitement and a general decline in prices.

Sir Henry James, attorney general, has written Lord Chief Justice Coleridgo, taking exceptions to the conduct of the counsel for the defense in the O'Donnell case. The attorney general suggests that should counsel in future cases attempt to interject statements which are in the nature of evidence, the justice before whem the case is being tried shall inform counsel that such pleading is inadmissible and will not be permitted. Should an appeal be taken from this ruling the question to be decided by the full court. Had Justice Denman, he says, objected to the statements made by Mr. Charles Russell in his opening of the O'Donnell case, the defense appealed, and the full bench decided the words admissible. O'Donnell would have been acquitted. The lord chief justice in reply says that in November, 1881, the judge decided, by a vote of nineteen against two, that such statements should not be allowed, which decision had probably escaped Justice Denman's memory.

The Press association say the woman who

Justice Denman's memory.

The Press association say the woman who accompanied O'Donnell to the Cape of Good Hope when Carey was murdered sailed to-day on the steamer Germanic from Liverpool for New York with a well-dressed man. They

New York with a well-dressed man. They took cabin passage.

Nothing is known at the foreign office or at the Chinese embassy of the reported beginning of war between France and China.

The newspaper La France, of Paris, states that Admiral Peyron has telegraphed to the prefects of the maritime departments that since a fresh dispatch of troops for Tonquin is expected it will not be necessary for them to continue any steps begun with shipowners for the employment of transports. A Paris dispatch to Reuten's Telegram company adds that the above statement of La France is not confirmed and is considered improbable.

confirmed and is considered improbable.

The fereign office aunounces that England and Spain will renew negotiations for a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The Spanish government will propose in the cortes that Great Britain shall receive the most favored nation treatment. The British

most favored nation treatment. The British government will propose in parliament to extend the shilling duty on wine to that of 30° proof, thereby removing the grievances of both nations. This arrangement, if made, is to remain in force pending the conclusion of a definite treaty of commerce, the negotiations for which will be commenced shortly. In the caurt of queen's bench to-day the case of the Central News vs. the Press association for libel was begun. The libel is alleged to have been contained in a letter of the manaßer on the Press association to one of the customers of the Central News, denying that the latter received any telegram in regard to the fire in a circus at Berditchey. gard to the fire in a circus at Berditchey, Russia. The defendants denied publication, and pleaded that the libel was privileged and true. They also stated that the manager wrote the letter without authority.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Robert Elliott, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Smythe in April, 1882, pleaded not guilty, and was assigned counsel. Thirteen persons indicted for conspiracy to murder at the same time she was killed, Mr. Smythe, a brother in law, pleaded not guilty. The trial begins on Monday next.

LIMEBICK, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the corporation of Limerick hast evening a resolution was adopted to confer the freedom of the city upon Hon. Charles Dawson, M. P., the retiring lord mayor of Dublin, and formerly high sheriff of county Limerick. The passage of the resolution led to a row among the members, some of them calling others rowdles. Considerable excitement ensued, and order was restored with difficulty.

## GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—It is stated that Prince Bismarck intends to introduce in the reich-stag a bill modifying the system of ciections for members of that body. Under the present for members of that body. Under the present law a majority of the entire number of votes cast is requisite to secure an election. The plan which it is proposed to substitute for this requires that a successful candidate must have only a plurality of the votes. In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the metion to introduce secret voting at elections for members of that body was re-jected by a vote or 202 to 103.

## DELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The palace of the legislative chambers is on fire.

Its sonate chamber has been destroyed. The fire presents the appearance of an importance of the manner was sheet of them. recess of foreign affairs and public instruction have been greatly damagod. The military ways been ordered out to assist in saving property. It is noped that the other public

partisents may be saved. Several persons we been injured. [The palace of the legislative chambers is stituted on the park on the east side of the city, in court quarters, opposite the royal reduct, and was originally built for the council of brings. It has a Dorle incade. Administrative palace are the buildings of the home department, the department of the former of the former department.

the fire name department, the department thance and the foreign department. The fire is now practically under control, he elember of department, with the outlying uniding is a mass of rains. The offices of a department of foreign adults and the department of education have sustained only alight damage. Several frequen have been ders have been killed by falling walls. The senate chamber proper escaped the flames, It is believed that the fire originated in the cupula of the chamber of deputies where

bere was a sun-burner used for lighting the house. The flames fanned by a draft from the ventilating shaft spread rapidly, and were sreadly helped by a strong northesst wind. The chamber of deputies was in session at the time the fire broke out.

### ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Signor Nicoters, formerly minister of the interior, to-day accorded Signor Lovito, secretary of the ministry of the interior of the interior, to-day accorded Signor Lovito, secretary of the ministry of the interior in the lobby of the chamber and arosaly insulted him, declaring he would like to spit in his face. Several deputies interfered and separated the men. Signor Lovito subsequently sent a challenge to Signor Lovito inbecquently sent a challenge to Signor Nicotera to fight a duel. The latter accepted the challenge, and appointed his seconds. The treather amount of the bourbon and his friends as native of Calabria, who had written a pamphict insulting Signor Nicotera, obtained employment under the government. Signor Nicotera's action is generally consured, expecially because it has hitherto been regarded as probable that he would again become minister of the interior. ster of the interior.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—It is generally asserted that Spain has made a provisional treaty of commerce with England, but the official papers do not confirm the report. Meanwhile several newspapers urge the government to take advantage of the favorable disposition of public opinion to conclude commercial treaties with England and the United States.

TURKEY.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The fire in the Haskieni quarter of this city, which broke out yesterday, was subdued last night, after raging eight hours. The government is relieving the sufferers. The fire destroyed 600 houses, a Greek church, and four synagogues. A snow storm prevailing at the time added greatly to the sufferings of the homeless people.

A snow storm prevailing at the time added greatly to the sufferings of the homeless people.

PAY FOR SLAVES.

A Suit Which Prominent Texass Propose to Bring in the Court of Claims.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The Globe-Democratistates that prominent parties in Texas will soon be given a sait in the court of claims at Washington to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the late war. The action will be based on certain clauses of the state constitution, which were approved and indersed by congress at the time of the annexsion of Texas, and which, it is claimed make the United States government liable for slaves property. The plaintiff in the case is a satisfactorily.

The liberals in the general assembly declare an unalterable purpose to stand firmly to every measure advocated by Gov. Cameron, and the policy of liberality in state affairs.

The purposes of the bourbons are kept secret. Until the few offices to be given out are disposed of there will be little done except the introduction of a spiteful resolution now and then reflecting on the readjuster party, which, although they claim it is dead, will stand as an avenger of social and political wrongs, which are absolutely essential to the constitution, which were approved and independent of the men and the purpose to stand firmly to every measure advocated by Gov. Cameron, and the policy of liberality in state affairs.

The purposes of the bourbons are kept secret. Until the few offices to be given out are disposed of there will be little done except the introduction of a spiteful resolution now and then reflecting on the readjuster party, which, although they claim it is dead, will stand as an avenger of social and political wrongs, which are absolutely essential to the case of the state of the men was a subject comancipated during the late war. The action will be based on certain clauses of the state constitution, which were approved and incorsed by congress at the time of the annexstion of Texas, and which, it is claimed, make the United States government liable for slave property. The plaintiff in the case was a strong and very pronounced union man during the war, and the proposed action is indersed and will be pushed by some of the best lawyers of Texas.

Further facts regarding the suit are as follows: It is alleged that Texas was admitted into the union under peculiar and different circumstances from any other state, and this action will be brought in good faith on the silvice of some of the best lawyers in Texas and without any idea of creating political exceptions. Negotiations for the aunexation

Texans took advantage of this, and in framing a state constitution under which they would be willing to come into the union they stretched the slavery guarantee to a limit which lawyers of the present day say makes the United States government responsible for the loss of slave property. At the text congress of the United States this constitution was submitted, and provoked a long and bitter struggle, and it is noted that the causes in it upon which this litigation will be based were then pointed out as not only objectionable, but dangerous, and virtually making congress guarantee slave property.

## The New Hampshire Murderer Pleads

The New Hampshire Murderer Pleads Guilty.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 6.—Samon, the murderer, was given a hearing in the office of the jail, before Judge Jewett, to-day. He appeared nervous and troubled. In answer to the question, "Samon, are you guilty or not guilty?" he responded, "Guilty, sir." He was ordered to remain in jail until March, when his case will be hard. He said his confession was true in every respect, and that he was ready to suffer the penalty for his crime, It is thought that the weight on his mind will last night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured in was true in every respect, and that he was ready to suffer the penalty for his crime. It is thought that the weight on his mind will entirely break him down and cause death before March. He eats very little, but com-plains of nothing. There are no chances for a plea of insanity to be entered in his defense.

Death of a Prominent Clergyman. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 6.-Rev. Dr. A. W. Veddell, a prominent minister of the Episopal church, died at his residence in this copal churce, died at his restoacce in this city this evening, aged 42 years. Deceased has been rector of several churches in this state, and for several years past had been rector of St. John's church, this city. It was in this latter church that Patrick Henry made his famous revolutionary speech, in which he uttered the historic words: "Give meliberty or give me death." Dr. Woddell was a man of considerable ability, and was highly estoomed y all denominations.

Jim Keene Denies it. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The report that James Keene had failed, or was going to fail, in

nsequence of his operations in Oregon Transcontinental gets this much note from Mr. Keene himself. There is not one scintilla of truth in the story, either published or circulated in reference to my transactions in Oregon Transcontinental. Since the stock was at 49 I have not held even a single share it, or had anything to do with it.

New Jersey Sanitary Association. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6 .- The ninth annual ecting of the New Jersey Sanitary association was begun here to-day. Papers were read by J. J. Croes, of New York; Dr. T. W. liarvey, of Orange; Dr. H. P. Godfrey, of Lunden; Dr. J. W. Pinkham, of Orange, and rof. A. R. Leeds, of Stevens institute, Ho-legen, President J. C. Bayles delivered his annual address in the evening. The session vill continue to-morrow.

Three More Fishing Vessels Lost.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 6.-Three more the missing fishing vessels have been given for lost. They are the schoener Sultan. with a crew of fourteen men; the Maud lieighton, twelve men, and the Ruth Grover, with twelve men. The schooner Rutherford I. Hayes has been absent on a George's trip for six weeks, and great auxioty is felt for or safety. Three others are also overdue.

An Earthquake in Arkansas. Sr. Louis, Dec. 6 .- Seven shocks of earthnako occurred yesterday at Rovenden irings, Ark. They lasted forty seconds, and be adjudicated by the court of errors and appose glassware and crockery in stores and peals, the highest state tribunal, next month. grings, Ark. They lasted forty seconds, and uses. Large rocks were loosened and fell the cuts of the Kausas City Springdeld and emphis railroad near by. The shock was companied by a loud noise, and there was a colent jar of the earth.

Ross and Bubear to Row. PITTEBURG, Dec. 6.—Wallace Ross, the raman, received a cable dispatch from Loulan to-day stating that a match between imself and Bubear has been made. Ros a will leave for England next week.

## Senator Anthony's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Senator Anthony, aproving in health. To-day, for the first me during his illness, he received a number

Gen. Grant Made a Life Hember. New York, Dec. 6 .- Ex-President Grant was elected to-day a life member of the So-ciety for Provention of Cruelty to Children. The recently dounted 550 to the society. BOURBONISM REDIVIVUS.

Condition of the Democratic Majority in the Virginia Legislature-Gov. Cameron's Message Paralyzes the Bourbon

Excusions, Dec. 6.—There was nothing for

them out of office and benefitted the state must now cease, as they have the offices. The necessity of legislation to carry out the policy of readjustment, which they claimed at Lynchburg to accent as the will of the people, will so divide them that they can do nothing, and no one can doubt the results of future elections in the state as between bourbonism and liberalism.

The liberals in the general assembly declare an unalterable purpose to stand firmly to

saddice of some of the best lawyers in Texas; and without any idea of creating political existence. Negotiations for the annexation were begun during President Tyler's administration, and joint resolutions poverling for its annexation passed congress and were approved by the president March 1, 1845. These resolutions contained conditions and guarantees, the most significant of which in regard to the present case is as follows:

SECTION 3. New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number in addition to the said state of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said state, be firmed out of the territory thereof, which shall be related to admission under the provisions of the iderate constitution, and such states as may be formed out of that periton of said territory lying such of 267-367 north of the laffude commonly thown as the Missouri compromise line shall be affected to the ution withor without slavery, as the people of each state asking admission may would be willing to come into the union they stretched the slavery guarantee to a limit which lawyers of the present day say makes the United States operations.

BURNING BUILDINGS.

### BURNING BUILDINGS. Fires in Various Cities and the Losses

Therefrom.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.-The Presbyterian church at Kalamazoo, Mich., was burned at a late hour last night, with its fine organ. Loss, \$25,000; insured for \$12,000. LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 6 .- Bennett & Hal-

Inst night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured in British and Canadian offices.

Controcook, N. H., Dec. 6.—The kit mill of Morrill & Co.was burned this afternoon. Loss, the district commissioners and form into a \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000.

National Trotting Association. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The board of appeals of the National Trotting association concluded its labors to-day and adjourned finally Among the disputes settled was that of the Among the disputes sottled was that of the bay mare Polly, whose record was decided to be 2:32). The horse Orphan Boy, owned by Oliver C. Pierce, of Buffalo, was relieved from the effect of a no-time race in Eric last fall. The time of the Green Mountain Boy was decided to be 2:41, instead of 2:33. The suspension of J. C. Alleyn, owner of Semeramis, was canfirmed. A number of important disputes were laid over until the Chicago meeting.

meeting. A Baltimore Vessel Sold. BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The American bark amoyden, engaged in Baltimore and Rio

Janeiro trade, belonging to the estate of the Janeiro trade, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Whitridge, was sold at auction for \$10,200. The Yamoyden was built in Baltimore, is 462,91 tons net tonnage, 131 feet long, 30 feet 7 inches beam, and 16 feet deep, with a capacity of 5,000 barrels of flour. She is one of the staunchest vessels sailing from this port, is comparatively new, and cost over \$30,000, and it has only been a short time since she was thoroughly overhauled, recop pered, &c.

An Important Insurance Case.

New Haven, Dec. 6.—in the supreme court of errors to-day argument was con-cluded in the case of Edward Malley vs. The Fireman's Fund Insurance company of California. This was one of aeveral suits brought to receiver \$150,000 insurance for damages by the burning of his dry goods store in February, 1882. The plaintiff was defeated in the superior court, and now asks that the suit be removed to the United States district court. Decision was reserved.

Conflict in a City Council.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 6.—The republielected David H. Coyle, chief engineer of the water department. The democratic members refrained from voting, because they hold that the office has been legally filled by the water commission, and that the action of the republican members is a usurpation and a farce.

Hase Ball Grounds All Right. CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The Cincinnati base ball club has been threatened with less of grounds, the lease upon the old grounds having expired, and the club having been unable to get a renewal. To-day, however, the club succeeded in lessing new grounds for five

The civil service commissioners have determined to hold examinations in this city ough still confined to his room, is gradually for the general departmental service on the first and third Wednesday of every month, for the convenience of residents of remote states in which such examinations are not hold who may be in Washington.

the Messrs. Denny, have notified their em-ployes that their wages will have to be re-duced in January, and several other firms will follow their example.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

mator Frye's Proposition to Change the Representation-Tabular Statement Showing the Result in the Several

States. To remedy in some measure what is re This they did, and to-day the house adjourned over to Monday next.

In the senate Newberry, of Bland, present list be senated his sole-leather resolution asking Gen. Mahone to resign, which will have as little effect on Gen. Mahone and his friends as Newberry's influence ever had on the country he lives in, which is nothing.

Gov. Cameron's message is an excellent state paper. The bourhen press of the state can say nothing against it. That the position of the bourbon party as to what they will be obliged to do has been shown them by the governor is a fact which paralyzes the bourbon press, the leaders, and the clacquers of the so-called democracy. They have fought four years for power under several aliases, daring in not declare their purposes with respect to any question of interest to the people. Now they have the power, and its responsibilities of annot be avoided longer.

Abuse of men and measures which kept them out of office and benefitted the state must now cease, as they have the offices. The precedity of legislation to carry out the policy. garded by many as the very grave injustice votes cast within its limits in 1880 for the re-publican candidates for presidential electors, and to one additional delegate for a majority fraction of 10,000 rotes. The vote for presidential electors is taken as best indicat-ing the real strength of the party in any district, being less liable to be affected by local cases. The effect of this proposition, if adopted, upon the states and upon the con-vention is shown by the annexed table, com-piled by an amplication of the presidential piled by an application of the presidential vote of 1850 to the districts as then existing. The application of the same rule to the pres-ent districts under the late apportionment could not just now be readily made, owing to a lack of necessary and accurate information; but will not materially change the relative strength of the several states; and will only increase the total membership of the convention by about eighty.

States-	Representation I	Representations of 1889; 19,00 majority in co	Gain.	Lou.
California Colorado Colorado Colorado Comecicut Delaware Illinois Indiana Iowa Kaires Maine Massachusetts Michigan Mew York Ohilo. Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island Vermont Wisconsin Nebraska.	16 6 12 26 6 18 28 28 18 27 24 6 6 6 6 8 8 22 10	16 8 15 6 86 41 30 19 19 16 28 15 61 12 23 88 61 7 7 7 6 6	0 2 3 8 0 12 11 4 4 6 6 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2
Totals for north- ern states	502	613	113	2
Alabama Arkansas. Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi Missouri North Carolina South Carolina Tomness Virginia West Virginia	20 14 8 24 26 16 16 18 32 21 24 20 24 24 26 24 26 24 26 24 26 26 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	13 10 8 15 19 11 10 10 32 22 14 21 15 21		77 4 0 99 77 55 0 8 0 0 4 4 3 3 11 8 0
Total for seuth- ern states	200	239		61
Territories	18	18		0

The St. Nicholas Society Dinner. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The annual dinner of the St. Nicholas society was given this even- for CASH. Our goods are unsurpassed anywhere. ing at Dolmonico's, 210 persons being presen ing at Dolmonico's, 210 persons being present. After the covers had been removed the following toasts were responded to: "St. Nicholas," W. H. Bogart, Aurora, N. Y.; "Hollaud," the minister of the Netherlands: "The Army," Lieut. Ransom; "The Navy," Commodore Upshur, "The Founders of New Amsterdam," Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe; "Our Guests," Hon. Hamilton Fish, of the Society of the Cincinnati; Bruce Gray, of St. Andrew's society; Edw. Hill, of St. Georgo's society: Jno. Savage, of St. Patrick's society, and Horace Russell, of the New England society. Previous to the dinner the installation of officers took place.

The District Artillery. the district commissioners and form into a the district commissioners and form into a light battery, the artillery school remaining as chartered by the act of congress, the former for practical, and the latter for theoretical instruction. A standing recruiting committee was appointed of the following named: Surgeon Samuel F. Linn, Quartermaster John Guthler, Ordinance Officer Chas, A. Walter, Lieuts. Geo. F. Bessler, and D. J. Byrne, Adjutant William Allen, Sergents J. Martineors, C. Herbert, and Fred. Roose, and Corporal Paul Kuhn.

California Congressmen. Senator Miller, of California, has sent leters to senators and representatives from the Pacific coast states, inviting them to meet at his committee room at the capitol to-day to discuss Pacific coast matters.

Lawrence Barrett. The sale of seats for Lawrence Barrett com menced yesterday morning at the National theater and is progressing well. Ten theater parties have engaged seats.

The Weather To-Day.

Generally warmer, cloudy weather, followed by
ain, easterly winds, veering to southerly, falling

barometer.
Yesterday's thermometer. 7 a. m., 39.3°; 11 a. m.
44.9°; 3 p. m., 49.2°; 7 p. m., 43.0°; 11 p. m., 57.0°
maximum, 59.1°; minimum, 56.7°.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. -Frederic Clay, the composer, is suffering from -Ex-Mayor Alexander Henry, of Philadelphia died yesterday at his residence in Germantown. -The first railway engine crossed the new Can flever bridge, spanning the Niagara river, yester

-The Prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the grand lodge of Freemasons of Eng-land.

—The ravages of the cranberry "fire blight" o vine worm, and the berry worm, in Massachusett during the past year, amounted to from \$10,000 to \$20,000. —Arrington Bros., boot and shoe dealers, at No. 55 Fearl street. Hoston, have failed. Their liabilities are about \$27,000, with nominal assets of \$15,000.

—Thomas Lynn, a prominent democratic poli-leien of Scranton, Pa., was instantly killed wednesday atterneous by the fall of the roof in the Coalbrook unite, at Carbondale.

The boys employed in several collictics in outh and West Yorkshirs have struck for interest wages. Owing to this action, nearly 5,000 and are compelled to cease work. —Ars, Laure Riall, who killed her two children in Baltimore, on Friday of last week, and cut he own throat, died yesterday. She often expressed a wish to die, and refused to take nourishment.

—The pope has sent a congratulatory letter to Cardinal McCabe commending his pastoral letter, which was road in the Catholic churches of his discesse on Sunday last, denunciatory of secret societies. —The New York, Lake Eric and Western Ball-road company has applied to the New York stock exchange for the listing of 4,165,000 of its third mortgage 45 per cent bonds, extended from March I, 1884, to March 1, 1223.

—In the insolvency case of William Plaisted & Son, Lincoln, Me., a final dividend of 15 per cent, has been declared. A dividend of 25 per cent, had previously been declared, so the creditors will receive a total of 40 per cent. The total amount of the interplaces of the firm was about \$120,000.

states in which such examinations are not hold who may be in Washington.

A Shipbuilding Crists.

Grascow, Dec. 6.—The crisis in the shipbuilding trade on the Clyde is growing more interesting. Three large forces, including especies.

Sine Groceries,

## ELPHONZO YOUNGS

-BAS-

## REMOVED TO NEW BUILDING.

428 Ninth Street, Between D and E,

ONE BLOCK BELOW OLD STAND, where he is now opening

## LARGE, NEW STOCK

Of Carefully Selected Staple and Fancy Groceries, and would name, in part, as SEASONABLE TABLE LUXURIES-

English Plum Pudding, fresh, made by the most experienced manufac-

turers of the world, 25c and 50c packages.

Mince Meat of a most superior quality, put in half gallon white glass jars, SEALED, thus securing absolute cleanliness.

Pickled Lambs' Tongues, in large glass jars, only 60c.

Queen Olives, in 5-pint white glass jars, These are Extra Selects, very large, and constitute an unusually rich and attractive package. Same goods in smaller jars.

in smaller jars.

Raisins.—Extra large Onduras, for cooking purposes. Extra fine "Thumed," and large cluster fruit for table use, as also a large supply of plainer kinds at very low rates, including choice quarter box layers at 75c.

Figs.—ONE TON of Triple Crown Layer, at 29c.

Extra Large Bassora Dates and New Prunells.

French Prunes of unusual size, very fresh and fine, 20c; and Choice French Prunes at 11 to a pound.

Evaporated Peaches and Apples, fancy quality, at low rates.

Preserves.—Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries, Damsons, Limes, Raspberries, &c., &c., &c. Very rich, home-made goods, in attractive glass packages.

Sweet Pickles.—Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Damsons, &c., &c. Exceedingly

Jellies. - Various kinds Pure Fruit goods in glass, and a large lot of Red Cur-

Jellies.—Various kinds Pure Fruit goods in glass, and a large lot of Red Currant Jelly in 1-gailon stone jars, sealed, only \$1.75.

Tamirinds in small glass pots.

French Peas, Asparagus, and Sardines.—Best that money can buy.
Pickles.—Tom Thumbs, Tiny Time, and various other kinds and styles, Natural Color, in glass and "in bulk."

Canned Fresh Fruits.—Peaches, Pears, Damsons, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, &c., &c., as also the Celebrated Chambers' Peaches for Cream.

Nuts.—We have spared no pains to select the very best goods in this line, meluding the genuine PRINCESS PAPER-SHELL ALMONDS.

Candy.—One thousand pounds of Choice FRENCH CREAMS and an attractive assortment of the richer goods—all warranted Strictly Pure.

Fruits.—Fifty barrels SELECTED MALAGA GRAPES, 15c a pound, and 20c for Large Clusters.

for Large Clusters.

Florida Oranges. —Fifty boxes selected Stem-Cut, direct from the grove, 25c a dozen; largest bright fruit, 40c a dozen.

Lemons.—The real, genuine Velvet-Skin Fruit—nothing like them in the BIG BARGAINS-Buy Quick and Save Money.

Only 300 dozen Standard Tomatoes at \$1, if you buy a case of two dozen. We make this offer in the determination to attract customers to our new store

DON'T FORGET THE NEW LOCATION!

(NEW BUILDING),

428 NINTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E, Next Door to Jarvis's Ice Cream and Confectionery Saloon—Hayward & Hutchinson Block.

Minter Goods.

## H. C. WINDSOR,

FINE SHOE PARLOR,

1423 N. Y. Av., near 15th St.

We sell only such Shoes as we know to be reliable in wear and perfect in FIT, in Medium and Fine Shoes. Our stock is large and prices low, as we sell

All the lines of Street Cars come near our door.

# OUR UNEQUALED STOCK FINE CLOTHING Geo. F. Timms & Co.

IS IMMENSE, ELEGANT, FRESH, AND VERY CHEAP.

THE PUBLIC Appreciate these facts, and are buying our goods freely. Every careful buyer will inspect our stock when in want of CLOTHING.

## ROBINSON, PARKER & CO.,

319. Southeast Corner Seventh and D Streets.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY. Interesting Facts in the Annual Register-Annapolis Notes.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 6 .- The annual register of the United States naval academy for the year 1883-'84 has just been issued at the naval academy. It shows 247 naval cadets at the institution as follows: First class, 48;

the institution as follows: First class, 48; second class, 45; third class, 33, and fourth class 121 members. From Dec. 2, 1882, to Oct. 15, 1883, 44 cadets resigned, 15 were dropped, and eight were dismissed, 7 of the latter being for hazing.

Of the first class Cadets C. H. Hewes, C. M. Knepper, W. L. Capps, W. B. Hoggatt, Frederick E. Curtis, F. K. Kill, and Clarence S. Williams are designated as "stars," having received 85 per cent in their studies: David W. Taylor, William McKay, A. C. Dreffenback, Theodore C. Fenton, John G. Tanvessy, and William G. Miller are the "stars" of the second class, and F. N. Kress and Frederick Parker, of the third class.

Capt. F. M. Ransay's assistant is Lieut. W. T. Burwell. Commander N. H. Farquhar is commandant of cadets, and his assistants are Lieuts. H. N. Manney, E. H. Gheen, W. P. Potter, and Theodoric Porter.

James Farrell, yeoman, has reported for duty at the naval academy.

The governor has appointed Francis J. Willoughby justice of the peace for the sixth district of Caroline county, vice Waiter Booker, failed to qualify; also Robert T. Bean, register of voters for the second district of St. Mary's county, vice James B. Trouble Feared from Strikers.

Trouble Feared from Strikers. DOUGLASSVILLE, Pa., Dec, 6.—The Italians imployed by the contractors on the new Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley railroad at Pennsylvania Schujkili valiey failcoal at this place have struck on account of a reduc-tion of 25 cents per day in their wages. The contractors expect to supply the places of the strikers with Hungarians. Trouble is feared, but the sheriff holds himself in readiness to send a posse to Douglassville at any time that a disturbance should occur. The strikers number several hundred and are

now engaged in consulting as to what the Officers Elected. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The stockholders of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph company met this afternoon, and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Norvin Green, C. M. Fry, A. B. Graves, Thomas T. Eckert, John Van Horne, Augus-tus Schell, R. H. Rochester, D. H. Bates, and

Henry Hentz, Fined for Adulterating Drugs. Bosron, Dec. 6.—In the test case against Billings, Clapp & Co., wholesale druggists, the defendants were found guilty to-day of selling tineture of opium containing a less quantity of morphine than that (reserib d

by the pharmacopia. They were fined a nominal sum, and will take the case to the superior criminal court.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 6.—The stock-holders of the Codar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern railway have voted to increase its capital stock from \$6,000,000 to \$18,000,000 and decided to three divisions of the railroad, to be known as the Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota divisions. The additional capital stock is said to be for the purpose of building an extension of the road from Worthington, Minn., to Bismarck, Dak.

Coal Mining to Stop. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6-A notice was ssued to the coal operators of Schuylkill county to-day announcing that the authra-cite coal interests have agreed to a stoppage of the coal mining on Dec. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26, and requesting that the mining, hoisting, preparation, and leading of coal during those days be entirely discon-

Boliday Goods.

209 Books,

and Novelties. Mellorderation Hopkins Bros., Goods deliv-209 Penna. Ave

Books make Stationery.

209 IF YOU CANNOT VISIT US Write for Samples to

## Geo. H. C. Neal & Son RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS

EXCLUSIVELY, Cor. Baltimore and Holliday Sts. BALTIMORE, MD. oc28-f,to H. KNEESSI,

425 Seventh Street N. W., Next to Odd Fellows' Hall, Fine Traveling Satchels, Trunks, Lap Robes.

Pocketbooks, domestic and imported. An immense line of Toy Trunks.

Clothing, de.

ELEGANT STYLES!

GOOD MATERIAL!

Excellent Workmanship! Combined With Extremely Low Prices,

Reign Supreme at

## MISFIT STORE,

Corner 10th and F Streets.

YOU CAN FIND Overcoate at \$5, sold elsewhere at \$5.
Overcoate at \$6, sold elsewhere at \$10.
Overcoate at \$6, sold elsewhere at \$10.
Overcoate, All Wood, at \$10, sold elsewhere at \$12.
Overcoate, All Wood, at \$10, sold elsewhere at \$12.
Overcoate, in Worsted or Tricol, at \$12, cannot be approached elsewhere under \$15.
Fine Chinolilla Overcoate at \$13, worth \$25.
Elegant Kersey Overcoate at \$20, worth \$30.

Good Business Suits at \$3, worth \$12. A Splendid Line of Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$18. Great

Pine Black Cloth Saits at \$20, worth \$35.

Black Worsted Suits at \$15, worth \$25.

D. H. Sack Conts, or Reefers, in Chinchilla, \$45, \$7.00, and \$10, worth double. PANTS In Great Variety, from \$2 up. Boys' Suits, from \$2.50 up, Boys' Overcoats, from \$2.50 up,

OUR MOTTO - " No Trouble to Show Goods."

BATISFACTION GUARANTEED AT

THE MISFIT STORE, COR. TENTH AND F STS.

A LOOK

\$8 SUITS

7 Different Patterns

Will convince you that they are the CHEAPEST and BEST Garments ever offered in

this city.

London and Liverpool

CLOTHING COMPANY, Corner Seventh and G streets.

Yes, We Are Ready!

Our Lines Are Full and We Are Proud of the Display.

COME AND INSPECT IT!

Light, Medium, and Heavy

OVERCOATS!

ments Full and Attractive.

Styles in Suits and Other Gar-

Boys' Garments of Every Kind! Geo. F. Timms & Co.,

ONE PRICE! Ladies'Outside Garments

400, Corner Seventh and D Sts.

DEVLIN & CO.,

MADE TO MEASURE

1320 F STREET.

(Near "The Ebbitt.")

Likes, Berwanger & Co., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, 310 Seventh Street. S. KATZENSTEIN, - Manager.

WOOD COAL Johnson Brothers.

Wharves and Railroad Yard: Tweifth and Water streets southwest. Branch Vards and Offices: arus and Ollicorest. 120 F street northwest. 1515 Seventi street northwest. 1740 Peansylvania avenue northwest. 1712 Ninth street northwest. Corner Third and K streets northwest. 22 Permajivania avenue nouthwest.

LARGEST PRIVATE RAILROAD VARD south of New York: also EXTENSIVE WHARVES, giving us unsurpassed facilities for the economic handling of FUEL of all kinds. COAL DELIVERED ON CARS DIRECT FROM MINES INTO GUR YARD.

We deal only in best qualities of ANTHRACITE and RPTUMINOUS COAL. All kinds of WOOD, either in stick or prepared to order al our factory.

CLEAN COAL, FULL WEIGHT and MEASURE, prount deliveries, and prices as low as Fuel can be